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SUBJ: EX-NUSAS LEADERS ARRESTED FOR VIOLATION OF BANNING
ORDERS

REF: CAPE TOWN 152 AND 156

1. TWO BANNED FORMER PRESIDENTS OF NATIONAL UNION OF SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS(NUSAS), NEVILLE CURTIS AND PAUL PRETORIUS, WERE ARRESTED LATE NIGHT OF JULY 7 BY SECURITY POLICE AND SUBSEQUENTLY CHARGED WITH CONTRAVENTION THEIR 5-YEAR BANNING ORDERS FOR ATTENDING SOCIAL GATHERING AND BEING IN COMMUNICATION WITH A BANNED PERSON. THEY WERE RELEASED EARLY MORNING OF JULY 8 AFTER PAYMENT OF R100 BAIL EACH BY FRIENDS.

2. UNDER TERMS OF BANNING ORDERS BANNEES ARE FORBIDDEN TO COMMUNICATE WITH OTHER BANNED PERSONS. CURTIS AND PRETORIUS SIMPLY BY BEING TOGETHER WERE APPARENTLY IN VIOLATION. WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT GATHERING OF MORE THAN TWO PERSONS THEY ARE ACCUSED OF ATTENDING. HOWEVER, CURTIS APPEARED, UNINVITED, AT CONSUL GENERAL'S 1973 INDEPENDENCE DAY RECEPTION, MINGLING WITH VARIOUS GUESTS WHO INCLUDED PRESS REPS. AS FAR AS WE KNOW PRESS DID NOT PUBLICLY REPORT CURTIS' PRESENCE. WE HAVE HEARD THAT CURTIS HAS ALSO FLOUTED BANNING ORDER ON

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